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# **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

### **IN THE CLAIMS**

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30. (Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein determining the level of importance of the event to the first person comprises

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